

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Basic Insect Identification</b> Cam Lay, MDA, Helena
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Basic Weed Identification</b> Kim Johnson, MDA, Helena
12:00 – 1:15	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Introduction on Plant Disease</b> Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist, Bozeman
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Managing Weed Populations</b> Kim Johnson, MDA, Helena
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Managing Insect Populations in an Urban Environment</b> Cam Lay, MDA, Helena
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Managing Insect Populations in a Crop/Commodity Environment</b> Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension, Bozeman
4:00 – 4:15	<b>Close for day</b>

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

8:00 – 8:15	<b>Instruction on Taking Examination</b> Dan Reimer, MDA, Helena
8:15 – 11:00	<b>Category Specific Examinations</b>

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

1:00 – 1:15	<b>Welcome</b>
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Licensing Procedures/Categories</b> Dan Reimer/Linda Johns, MDA, Helena
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b> <b>Chapter 1</b> Tonda Moon, MDA, Missoula
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>History of FIFRA &amp; State Pesticide Laws</b> <b>Chapter 2 plus State Appendix</b> Kima Traynham, MDA, Kalispell
3:30 – 4:30	<b>How to Read a Pesticide Label</b> <b>Chapter 3</b> Michaela Hystad, MDA, Great Falls
4:30 – 4:45	<b>Close for the day</b>

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

8:00 - 8:30	<b>Monday Review</b> Arife Ozkan/Linda Johns, MDA, Helena
8:30 – 9:15	<b>Formulations</b> <b>Chapter 4</b> Linda Johns, MDA, Helena
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Hazards and First Aid</b> <b>Chapter 5</b> Michaela Hystad, MDA, Great Falls
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>

10:00 – 11:00	<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b> <b>Chapter 6</b> Kima Traynham, MDA, Kalispell
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Pesticides in the Environment</b> <b>Chapter 7</b> Rick Mulder, MDA, Helena
11:45 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:45	<b>Transportation, Storage, Emergency Response</b> <b>Chapter 8 and 9</b> Tonda Moon, MDA, Missoula
1:45 – 2:30	<b>Mixing, Loading, and Compatibility</b> <b>Chapter 10</b> Greg Murfitt, MDA, Helena
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 4:15	<b>Calibration and Application Procedures</b> <b>Chapter 11</b> Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension, Bozeman
4:15 – 4:45	<b>Record Keeping</b> <b>State Appendix</b> Greg Murfitt, MDA, Helena
4:45 – 5:00	<b>Close for the day</b>

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013

8:00 – 8:15	<b>Instruction on Taking Examination</b> Dan Reimer, MDA, Helena
8:15 – 10:00	<b>Core Examination</b>